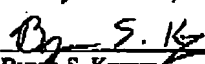


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In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed August 12, 2005, the Applicants elect Species I: Figures 1-11 and submit that claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-19, 21, and 23-24 are readable thereon. Claims 6, 11, 20, and 22 are, therefore, withdrawn from further consideration. This election is made without traverse.

The Applicants respectfully request that claims 6, 11, 20, and 22 be considered if generic independent claims are allowed. In addition, the Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to concepts recited in the withdrawn claims.

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